

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2912 - SB 3149

February 1, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires non-livestock animals to be held three business days before euthanasia except for emergency situations. Requires any such non-livestock animal be tranquilized if method of euthanasia is intracardial injection by hypodermic needle. Requires the provisions of the Non-Livestock Animal Humane Death Act to apply to any licensed veterinarian, Tennessee veterinarian medical technician, employee, volunteer, whether compensated or otherwise, or any other person acting as an agent on behalf of a public or private agency, animal shelter or other facility operated for the collection, care and/or euthanasia of stray, neglected, abandoned or unwanted non-livestock animals.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, the provisions of this bill will not significantly impact departmental expenditures.
- Any increase to local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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